

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 17 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- However, although generally an object-oriented language, C++ also is a procedural language in that it can implement procedural interfaces while Java is an object-oriented language. Object-oriented programming is a method of programming that pairs programming tasks and data into re-usable chunks known as objects. Each object comprises attributes (*i.e.*, data) that define and describe the object. Java classes are meta-definitions that define the structure of a Java object. Java classes when instantiated create instances of the Java classes and are then considered Java objects. Methods within Java objects are called to get or set attributes of the Java object and to change the state of the Java object. Associated with each method is code that is executed when the method is invoked.--